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CHINESE NEW YEAR AT SOLVANG LIBRARY NOCHE DE LA FAMILIA (FAMILY NIGHT) SHARES STORIES AND FOOD

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Bring your family to the library for a story time inspired by the Chinese New Year on Thursday, February 21st. Chinese New Year, or Spring Festival, the most important celebration of the Chinese calendar, will be shared through bilingual stories, games, and a nutritious snack! (There may even be a demonstration from a surprise visitor!) The one-hour event starts at 5:30 pm and is free to the public. The Solvang Branch Library is located at 1745 Mission Drive.

"Family Night" or "Noche de la Familia" is a family story time event held on the third Thursday each month. Solvang Library's storyteller, Luis Ramirez and Nicole Pena of We-Watch's Healthy Alternatives program team up every month to create a bilingual program in Spanish and English, filled with stories from around the world and healthy food. It is a fun evening for families to learn about the library, share a story, and gain early learning skills to practice with their youngest children.

"We want to make listening to and telling stories part of the family tradition," said Ramirez. "Each family has so much of their own culture to celebrate, and so much to explore."

All library programs are FREE and open to the public. For more information on library events, please call 805-688-4214, or visit the Santa Barbara Public Library System's website SBPLibrary.org

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